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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Amedeo LEONARDI et al.

Serial No.: 09/127,059

Art Unit:

1624

Confirmation No.: 9662

Filed: July 31, 1998

Examiner:

E. BERNHARDT

For: DIARYLALKYLPIPERAZINES ACTIVE ON THE LOWER URINARY TRACT

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March

13, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 19 and 20.

Claim 21 has been allowed.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

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- [√] An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a
   petition and fee of \$400 are enclosed.
- 2. [] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 3. [√] Fee \$320.00: [] Fee \$.00 (small entity):

[√] Enclosed

[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

[1] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 26, 2002

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